

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ono et al.**Application No.** 10/582,654**Filed:** February 20, 2008**Confirmation No.** 6586**For:** MODIFIED ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING
RECEPTOR TRIMERS OR HIGHER
MULTIMERS**Examiner:** Lynn Anne Bristol**Art Unit:** 1643**Attorney Reference No.** 6235-75996-01**FILED VIA EFS ON**
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated September 1, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, and a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making a response timely if filed on or before March 1, 2010.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6.**Remarks** begin on page 8.**Enclosure:** English translation of the foreign priority document, JP 2003-415735 (filed December 12, 2003).